

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph 001, (after “Related Applications”) amended as follows;

This is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/799,629, filed March 7, 2001, which application is related to the following provisional applications: U.S. Ser. No. 60/187,546, filed March 7, 2000, entitled, “NOVEL TASTE RECEPTOR AND GENE ENCODING SAME,” to Zozulya and Adler; U.S. Ser. No. 60/195,536, filed April 7, 2000, entitled, “MAMMALIAN TASTE RECEPTOR AND HUMAN ORTHOLOG,” to Adler; U.S. Ser. No. 60/209,840, filed June 6, 2000, entitled “NOVEL TASTE RECEPTOR AND GENE ENCODING SAME,” to Zozulya and Adler, U.S. Ser. No. 60/214,213, filed June 23, 2000, entitled, “NOVEL TASTE RECEPTOR AND GENE ENCODING SAME,” to Zozulya and Adler; U.S. Ser. No. 60/226,448, filed August 17, 2000, entitled, “NOVEL TASTE RECEPTOR AND GENE ENCODING SAME”, to Zozulya and Adler, and U.S. Serial No. 60/259,227, filed January 3, 2001, entitled “T1R TASTE RECEPTORS AND GENES ENCODING SAME,” to Adler, Li, Staszewski and O’Connell, which are all herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.